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Paetznick assisted in family business

Oscar Paetznick assisted in the family business - Paetznick Furniture Store and Funeral Home - served in the U.S. Army during WWI with the 77th Division in France and Germany before farming south of Groton.

Paetznick was born October 2, 1890, to Helmuth and Marie (Feil) Paetznick in Groton. On April 2, 1929, he married Martha Pagel at Ipswich. He was a resident of the Groton area all of his life.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton and a life-long member of the Groton American Legion Post No. 39.

Rites held

Survivors include his wife, Groton; one son, Gerald, Austin, Texas; one sister, Marguerite Paetznick, Georgetown, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and three sisters.

Paetznick died at Dakota Midland Hospital, Aberdeen, on February 1, 1988. The funeral was held Thursday, Feb. 4 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Dan Elkins officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel. Military graveside rites were held by the Groton American Legion Post No. 39.

Casketbearers were Herman Lier, Michael Kampa, Derwin Kampa, Donald Dobberpuhl, John LaMee and Richard Rossow.

The organist was Mrs. Alvera Neuman. The congregation sang, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", "How Great Thou Art" and "Rock of Ages". Eugene Neuman was usher.